

I KNOW WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH ME, BUT WHO CAN CURE ME?

me, But who can cure it is a well-known fact that in Organic Stricture that it is a crospy deposit in and on the macas membrane of the water passage, that it gradually organizes and becomes heard, firm and dough, causing a thickening and puckering of the membrane. This being the case, how can cutting or impearing a stricture cure it? It cannot. The deposit is still there.

The ingenuity of the surg on has been theroughly taxed find an effective method for the cure of stricture. Scores of a praductive procedures have been devised—gradual, rapid and continuous dilations, bougies, sounds, causiles, cuttings, etc. Occasion ally these cure in exceptional cases, but as a rule, all are failures. How many patients

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CHRISTMAS shopping has begon in earnest. The stores are filled with

carnest. The stores are filled with alloring things. We have not only the brilliant display of our own merchants, but many from outside cities have brought their wares here for holiday trade. The

most difficult buyer can find no fault after a research among the stores. Prices seem to be within the reach of every one. Do

to be within the reach of every one. Do you know, if every person only bought their goods from Washington stores, we would have as prosperous a commercial center as any other city in the union. In unity there is strength. Keep your money at

dollar on your monthly payment, of \$6, in-stead of \$7, on a new upright grand plane, full octave, fine tone; a ten years'

guarantee. By purchasing how you are buying a \$250 instrument at \$125 savet, as this offer is your upright at \$225. There are also some slightly used planos that you can buy for all cash down at a great saving. You had best go there and legalize.

**A THING of beauty is a joy forever," and a sweet breath wins the heart No one can have a sweet breath

or ugly, the Evans Dental Parlors, 1309
F street, is the place to get a new set.
A full set can be had for \$8, as perfectly fitting as if nature had put them
in your mouth; white, regular and beamiful. Painless extraction, 50 cents, White
crown work, \$5 a tooth

THE EMPERADOR WINE COMPANY,

521 Ninth street northwest, offers great bargains in choice wines, liq-nors, cordials, etc., for the Christmas holidays. They have on hand the fa-mous Spanier stock of fine wines, includ-

ing Amonullado and Oloraso sherring

Particular notice is called to Tuxedo Club

pure rye whisky, six years old, from \$1 a quart and \$3.50 by the gallon. A low price for an extra fine article.

THERE is nothing like the Corby

bread," now that it is getting into the homes and on the tables of the housekeepers. The Servigne wrapper is even saved for a covering for the chil-

dren to carry their lunches to school in The work for the germ protected bread has really taken hold of the minds of the people. Grocers understand now the im-portance of handling the bread for cus-tomers. If you have not already sent

your order for some, do so now when so many children's diseases are about our city. It is only 5 cents a loaf. If your greer has not supplied you send to the bakeries, 2301 to 2307 Brightwood avenue northwest. Their wagons will deliver direct.

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any other store in town, while the se-lection for a man's Xmas present of a dress sult case, a pocketbook, a plush or fur carriage robe, are good sensible presents and bound to please. While for ladies a shopping bag, writing tablets, a music roll,

tion. The store is simply full of all sorts of novelties in leather that makes a fine holiday showing and the prices are way below what I saw marked at the other stores. You just drop in.

Carry

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POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Should be read daily by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.

Foreign mails for the week ending December 12 close promptly at this office to follows:

Trans-Atlantic Mails.

MONDAY - (b) At 9:20 p. m. for Europe er s. s. Trave* from New York via Southper s. s. Trave' from New York via South-mipton and Bremen.
TUE-SIAY (10)At 9:20 p. m. for En-rope per s. s. New York from New York via Southampton. (c)At 10:55 p. m. for Genoa per s. s. Werra from New York Letters must be directed "per Werra." (c)At 10:55 p. m. for Europe per s. s. Brittanic from New York via Queenstown, te(At 10:55 p. m. for Beigum direct per n. s. Southwark from New York via All-werp. Letters must be directed "per Southwark."

6. 8. Southwark from New York via Allewerp. Letters must be directed "per Southwark."

WEDNESDAY-total 10:55 p. m. for Netheriands direct per 8. 8. Edam from New York via Amsterdam. Letters must be directed "per Edam."

FRIDAYOJA 6:00 p. m. for France, 8witzerland, Italy, Spain. Portugal, Turkey, Egypt and British India, per 8. 8. La Champagne' from New York via Havre, Letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Champagne." (c) At 10:55 p. m. for Netheriands direct, per 8. 8. Massdam from New York via Rotterdam, Letters must be directed "per Massdam." (c) At 10:55 p. m. for Europe per 8. 8. Imbria from New York via Rotterdam, Letters must be directed "per Massdam." (c) At 10:55 p. m. for Scotland direct, per 8. 8. State of Califorzia from New York via Giasgow. Letters must be directed "per State of Califorzia from New York in Giasgow. Letters must be directed "per State of Califorzia from New York in The New York in The Scotland State of the Per North Company of the Per State of Califorzia," (c) At 10:55 p. m. for New York in The Scotland State of the Per State of Califorzia from New York on Toesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays take printer in nature etc., for German Steamers smiling from New York on Toesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays take printer in nature etc., for German State etc., for German Heamers take printed matter, etc., for ether paris of Europe.

White Star steamers smiling from New York on Wednesdays take specially addressed printed matter, etc., for Europe.

American, Canard and French Lines steamers for which they are advertised to carry mail.

Mails for South and Central American.

Mails for South and Central Amer-ica, West Indies, Etc. Mo NDAY—(a)AU3:20 p. m., for Jamaica, per steamer from Boston (c)At 10:05 p. m., for Belize, Puerto Cortez, and Guatemala, per steamer from New Orleans, (c)At 40:55 p. m., for Fertune Island, Gonaives, Port Au Prince, and Pelit Goave, per s. s. Alvena, from New York, Letters for Belize, Puerto Cortez, and Guatemala must be directed 'per Alvena,' (c)At 10:55 p. m., for Cape Haiti, Aux-Cayes, Jacuel, and Santa Martin, per s. s. Yumum, from New York.

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THESDAY—(diAt 6.25 a. m., for Port Antonio, per steamer from Baitimore, let't 10.95 p. m., for Cesta Rica, per Steamer from New Orleans.

WEDNESDAY—(c)At 10.55 p. m., for Central America (except Costa Rica) and South Pacific Ports, per 8. 8. Finance, from New York, via Colon. Letters for Guatemata must be directed, per Finance." Central America (except Costa is Seath Pacific Ports, per s. 8. Finance, from New York, via Colon, Letters for Guate-naia must be directed 'per Finance,' THURSDAY—(c)At 10.55 p. m., for St. FilidaY—(c)At 10.55 p. m., for Jamaica, sacanilla and Cartingsena, net s. 8. Attack, Sacanilla and Cartingsena, net s. 8. Attack, Sacanilla and Cartingsena, net s. 8. Attack, FilidaY—(c)At 10.55 p. m., for Caurosche Charles of Mexico must be directed 'per Offanba,' (c)At 10.55 p. m., for Jamaica and Cape Gracias, per s. 8. Maraid, from New York, Celat 10.55 p. m., for Jamaica and Cape Gracias, per s. 8. Maraid, from New York, Celat 10.55 p. m., for Jamaica and Cape Gracias, per s. 8. Maraid, from New York, Letters for Beitze, Pherro Cartesia, From New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for Venezuela and Cartingena via Curacao, per s. 8. Venezuela and Cartingena via Curacao, per s. 8. Firawaidi, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., for venezuela, from New York, (c)At 10.55 p. m., f

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With Wild Honey.

ALL THE NEIGHBORS HELPED

Stuff There and Some Exciting Scenes When the Hive Was Cut. Mr. Baker Shot at the Queen Bee and Hit a Cat.

The faces of the children in the Gaddle from ear to ear. This is also true of the block immediately opposite, one of the prominent inhabitants of which is Mr. James Beck, of the Bureau of Engraving

pistols, and ladies in fascinators and other thick and warm clothing and masks.

Inquisitive cat.

East Washington has been all agog over this affair for about two years. In the summer of 1894 Mr. Lemmet Gladdis and Mrs. Lemnet Gladdis and Mrs. Gladdis-noticed that bees were continually going in and coming out of the northeast corner of the top of the building. Some people to whom the secret was confided thought that they were hornets and that it would be well to let them alone if the yellow tackets did not assume the offensive be well to let them alone if the yellow jackets did not assume the offensive.

The Gladdisses, however, have a friend by the name of Mr. Graybill, who is a carpenter, and Mr. Graybill has a nephew, both of whom figured in the spoiliation of the hive on Friday. Mr. Graybill's from Virginia and has expert knowledge of hency bees, having raised them himself. He diagnosed the case and said it was a clear case of Canaan and the outlying precincts which fairly flew with milk and honey. Mr. Gladdis and Mrs. Gladdis then knew that they had a gold mine and for

ner and overdid the production business.

If was noticed that the tin on the roof near the corner began to believe ut, and it was only a question of time when they Don't fail to keep your eyes open for heir live yellow kid. He is abroad in the land. would have ripped off the whole top of

WAS A STAR ATTRACTION. WAS A STAR ATTRACTION.

Mr. Gaddis therefore, with the consent of Mrs. Gaddis, agreed with Mr. Graybill that the light with the bees should be pulled off on Friday afternoon. The fact was bazzed around as industriously as if the bees themselves had done the buzzing, so that at 2 p. m. there were almost as many witnesses to see the fight as there were to see the policemen decline to carry Li Hung Chang in that red plush bamboo chair.

Mr. Gaddis felt that Mr. James 1908, who is his neighbor, ought to have his hand in the hive, and he was specially invited to be one of the raiding party, although as a matter of fact the community had resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the

there is strength. Keep your money at home and do your shopping among your own merchants. They have made careful selections of imported and domestic articles and their showing was never so good. Now they ask the people to come and see what they have. There is so much buying done in other cities by our resident population. Let your money go among your own townspeople. We need it here. The goods shown deserve it. Seems to my way of thinking the best plan is to let the merchant go to New York, or Paris, and you wait until he returns. Then go down and buy some of his importations. same business.

Mr. Graybill brought along his nephew, who knew whatever he knew about bees from what Mr. Graybill had told him confidentially, and Mr. Beck was considered theoretically an authority on the peculiarities of the queen bee. Others in the cast merely carried the ladders and the aumonia, which is good for bee bites, and is much better than whisky when they all bite at the same time.

SORTIE ON THE QUEEN. It was understood from Mr. Beck's knowledge of metropolitan bees that they would never surrender until the queen bee

A party of ladies, including Mrs. Gaddis all of whom were protected with fas-cinators and wood goods, went up by the inside route and halted at the trap door, all of the domestic animals also going

the roof and raised the black flag. Mr. Graybill had a hatchet and a chisel. He rapped on the roof of the hive, whereupon there was a bum, which his nephew said was caused by the queen bee getting ready

Navy Yard had also got on the roof with the baseball gloves, a mourning veil, foot-ball pants and things. It was Mr. Baker who had the pistol to do the queen bec. Mr. Graybill kept on hammering at the top of the hive with the hatchet and the chisel, and after a while in desperation be determined to pull off the tin and see

that came out and this was followed by the chisel and the hats of other people who were randing around but had no business on the

THEN THE BEES CAME

It was at this point that the toys on the street began to shout to the men on the cof to throw down the honey and swim on by the back gable ends. It is estimated sees in the first act of this roof garden

air. Graybill was as cool as he could be under the circumstances, and so was his nephew, whose name could not be ascer-tained, but perhaps the coolest of them all was Mr. Baker of the navy yard. He had never seen a queen bee but he reasoned quite well that, when they had all come out, which process took go minutes, battallon front, the queen bee would be the only one left. He was right. The queen bee did attempt to come out and Mr. Baker, forretting to take off the baseball glove, let her have two barrels in quick succession He had shot in the direction of the traj d er, against which on the underside Mrs Gaddis and the ladies' bee party of the neighborhood had congregated. These all went back down the stairs pretty much to gether, the only one of the party remaining being the Maltese which had been wounded in the left hip. This practically ended the tragedy. People begged Mr. Baker to stop sheo ing, as they believed the queen bee and several others had been killed outright.

COLD DID THE REST. Mr. Baker ceased firing and then it was discovered that the poor bees had been so demoralized by the cold that they were fromoing thick as hall out of the phere. The queen bee had not been killed by Mr. Baker as was supposed. She had merely been forced out on the top of the house on a very cold day in winter in her robe de nuit and died of pneumonia

Mrs. Lemuel Gaddis showed a Times re porter yesterday a part of the honey which had been realized. She said that the net result was twenty-five pounds. The liquid is very dark but it has an elegant bouquet tasting something like the flavor of gerani-ums, heliotrope, and honeysuckles. Mrs. Gaddis said that she had distributed

ans. chaons said that she had distributed the find among her neighbors and hence the condition of the faces of the children as noted in the opening of this treatise on bees in gable ends. Mrs. Gaddis said further that all she knew of what was going on on the roof was obtained from the resulting behavior that the conditions of the cond her position behind the trap door. Mr. Gaddis himself was very much pleased with the fact that there was enough of his good fortune to distribute it liberally

Mr. Gaddis' Attic Was Flowing Temperance Soldiers of All Armies to Come Together.

ALL HAVE ONE COMMON FOE

Catholic Prelates, Protestant Divines, Army Officers With Civillans Will Discuss the Best Methods of Conquering Intemperance. Meeting of Anti-Saloon League.

The annual convention of the Antisaloon League, which will convene in this city on Tuesday, will be attended by a great

city on Tuesday, will be attended by a great number of the most prominent temper-ance workers in the country.

Conspicuous among the delegates who will attend will be Archbistop Ireland, the second vice president of the league, and the Rev. Father Garrigan, vice chancellor of the Catholic University, who repre-sents the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.

Architishop Ireland, it is expected will

of America.

Archbishop Ireland, it is expected, will preside at one of the public meetings on either Tuesday or Wednesday, and Chancellor Garrigan, who is now in New York, is expected to return in time to deliver an address at one of the gatherings. A GREAT GATHERING.

The attendance at the convention will be more than twice as great as that at the first convention held. It will no doubt be the greatest assemblage of noted temperance workers ever gathered together. The members of the executive committee The members of the executive commistee and board of directors are expected to arrive in the city on Monday to attend meetings of their respective bodies at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. on the evening of their arrival. The convention will hold two business meetings, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 2 p. m., in the Sunday school house of Calvary Baptist Church. The public meeting in the evening will be held, on Tuesday at Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, and on Wednesday at the First Congregational Church. At the first of these Mr. tional Church. At the first of these Mr. Hiram Price, national president of the League, will preside. Mr. Price, however, is very old and in case the weather is so inclement as to prevent his presence, his place will be filled by the Rev. Luther B. Wilson, first vice president of the League. League.

OTHER PROMINENT MEN. Another prominent figure in the conven-tion, one who has made a national repeta-tion as a temperance advocate, will be Gen-O. O. Howard, who will come as a delegate from the National Temperance Society, Gen. Howard, it is expected, will address the convention on Wednesday even-

ings will be the music. Several of the most gifted and popular soloists of the city have promised to contribute. Besides these there promised to contribute. Besides these increwill be duets and quartets made up of seme of the best local telent. The musical feature, however, will be the selections by the male chorus of fifty voices under the direction of Mr. Percy 81 Foster.

HE KNEW DIPHTHERIA.

How a Newspaper Office Was Emptied in Just Two Seconds.

An office on Newspaper Row was cleared of o capants yesterday afternoon quicker than ittakes to tell it.

It came about when a friend of one of the correspondents entered the office and sat down for a chat. Things in general were talked at the state of the correspondents. talked about until they were exhausted and the conversation turned to the diphtheria scare that has taken possess on of the city.
"These bloomin' dectors don't know a
a thing," said the newconer, "and I think
it a shame that the bealth officers are permitted to come around and tack their bine card on your house when there sin't

permitted to come strongs and tack their blue card on your house when there cin't any diphtheria within.

"Now my three oldest girls are down in bed with had colds. I thought I had better call in the doctor and he said they had diphtheria. Butyou can't fool me I guess I'm old enough to know a rore throat and bad cold when I meet with them.

"I had my other little girl on my lap last evening and she is in 1sd this morning just like her sisters, but I know she has hit diphtheria. In spite of all this, though, the health officers came a round this norning and put a card on my house. I thought at first I would take it down but then it might get me in—"

Not only stayed to bear the end of the discussion. There is only one dear to the office, but the half dozen men inside managed to crowd through it at the same

managed to crowd through it at the same

While five of the men danced an and lown what rived the men canced up and fown on the sidewalk to rid themselves of any germs that might have crawled into their clothes, the sixth man ran to a neighboring drug store and without waiting for the clerk to weigh the sulphur, he grabbed a schapful and ran. He picked up a beard on the way to the office, and by the time he had reached the door, had ignited the staff. The guest did not wait to be smoked out.

All this goes to explain why the office was empty for two hours at the busiest time of the day. time of the day.

History of a Family of Fur Scals. Probably one of the most interesting of the National Geographic Society lectures will be the one next Friday evening in the large hall of the National Museum, when Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Calicharge of the fur seal investigation, will read his new and as yet unpublished story, entitled "Matka; a Story of the Mist Islands." The story will give in graphic and interesting style the detailed history of a fur seal family, the members half personified, for the whole course of their lives, and it will be followed by a num-ber of housers side views of sease in ber of lantern-slide views of scenes in the Pribilof Islands, the home of this

Reynolds' Post Election. John F. Reynolds Post, No. 6, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., at a regular meeting, Friday evening, December Fred G. Calvert, commander; John F Winans, S. V. commander; Elisha A. Ja-cobs, J. V. commander; Lewis B. Parker, resentatives to the department encamp ment. M. M. Lewis, Thomas Gallow Frank L. McKenna; alternates, H. M. Bennett, Philip M. O'Bryan, Philip M. Elkins.

Marine Engineers Elect Officers. At a regular meeting of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 93, of Washington, D. C., held at Mariners' Tem-Washington, D. C., need at Mariners' Temple. Friday, December 4, the following officers were duly elected: President, C. W. Rodinson; vice president, J. O'Donnell; recording secretary, J. R. Nash; financial secretary, B. O. Donnell; treasurer, J. Dowll; conductor, W. H. Soper; doorkeeper, V. Mothershead; chaplain, R. Grigsby, and delegate to particular convertion. Constant delegate to national convention, Charles

Illustrated lecture, Rev. Mr. Ennis, Odd

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore Markets,
Baltimore, December 5.—Flour dull, unchanged—receipts, 16,195 barrets; exports,
25,951 barrets; sales, 600 barrets. Wheat
firm—spot, 91 5-8 bld; May, 89a89 1-4;
steamer No. 2 red, 84 1-2 asked—receipts,
25,245 busness; exports, 199,290 busnels;
50c8, 407,401 bushels—southern wheat by
sample, 92a93; do, on grade, 88a92. Corn
firmer—spot, 29 1-8a29 1-4; year, 28 1-2a
28 5-8; January, 28 1-4a28 3-8; February,
28 1-2a28 5-8; steamer mixed, 25 3-4 bid
—receipts, 81,371 bushels; exports, 120,
001 busnels; stock, 1,271,255 bushels;
sales, 1-,000 busnels southern with corn,
25 1-2a29; do, yellow, 27a25 1-2. Oais sales, 15,00c busn-ts soil-tera w the code, 25 1-2a,29; do yellow, 27a,28 1-2. Oats steady-No. 2 white 25a,26; No. 2 maxed, 22 1-2a,23-receipts, 33,337 bushels; exports, 110,000 busnels; stock, 1,658,115 busnels, Rye easier—No. 2 nearby, 42a,43; western, 44 1-2a,44 3-4 - receipts, 25,73 busnels; exports, 34,25 busnels; stock, 39,384 busnels, 44,25 busnels; stock, 39,384 busnels, Hay firm for choice descriptions—choice timothy, \$13,50a,\$14,00, Grain freights very duli, not much domin, unchanged, Sugarstendy, unchanged, Butter, eggs, and cheese firm, unchanged, Whisky unchanged.

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stock was secured by us.

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The greatest values in the sale are two lots of overcoats - one at \$7.50, which Baum, Schiff and Kraker made to be sold for \$15.00, and one lot of finer ones at \$12.50, which they made to be sold

for \$25.00. The first lot includes Campbell's all-wool kerseys, all-wool meltons and beaver overcoats and storm ulsters of Irish frieze and

chinchilla-splendidly made garments and worth \$15.00, for \$7.50. The second lot of overcoats at \$12.50, worth \$25, includes fine meltons, patent

beavers, genuine Irish friezes, kerseys with the finest linings and most thorough workmanship, in a variety of lengths, stylishly cut. Boys' All-wool Recter Suits-for w ich you usually pay \$3 and \$3.50-can \$1.87

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May	264	26%	26%	26%
July	****	****		****
May	21%	2:34	2134	21%
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Jan May	7.55 7.85	7.57 7.90	7.50 7.85	7.52 7.83
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SPARE RIBS	3,82 3.97	3,85 4.00	1,82 3.97	3,82 4.00

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thick and warm clothing and masks.

There were also halders, cats, skye terricrs, people in the attic peopling through the trap doors, skylights, and a mob of about two thousand youngsters and quite a contingent of grown people out in the street when the performance was at its height sixty feet above the pavement.

Fortunately the only thing hurt in the function was Mrs. Gadds' pet Maltese cat, which was shot by Mr. John Eaker, who fired at the queen bee, the ball ricocheting against the trap door and striking the inquisitive cat.

RAID ON THE BEE HIVE.

knew that they had a gold mine and for two years they lay low and let the bees But the bees worked overtime last sum-

Mr. Gaddis felt that Mr. James Beck, who

had been laid dead in her tracks. This moved Mr. Baker, who lives near the Navy Yard, to offer his services to shoot

what was going on. He did so.

There are times when men do not act
rationally. Mr. Graybill's nephew, for
instance, flung the hatchet at the first bee

Mr. Graybill was as cool as he could be